

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION**

APPLICANT: Yasushi Maruyama ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09792909-5728

SERIAL NO. GROUP ART UNIT:

DATE FILED: November 11, 2003 EXAMINER:

INVENTION: "SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING THE SAME"

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Please amend the attached application as follows: